

I am opposed to relaxing the rules regarding the number of stations one entity may own. This is not only the information age, it is also the conglomeration age. While there are more sources of entertainment and news available than ever, media giants are also larger than ever. In my city, one company, Clearchannel, owns all the major radio stations.

An example of how I feel this has hurt the public is in weather reporting. During a recent stormy night, when there were possible tornadoes in the area, the weather report told us the current temperature, and the expected high for the next day, but no information on the current weather emergency.

I still believe media ownership needs to be regulated in order to preserve competition.

Sincerely,  
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